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[57] ABSTRACT

Mammalian collagenase is inhibited by compounds of the formula

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R_1 & O \\ I & II \\ R-S-CH_2-CH-C-(AA_n)_p-NH(CH_2)_m-CHR_2R_3 \end{array}$$

or salts thereof, wherein

R is hydrogen, alkanoyl of 2 to 10 carbon atoms or arylcarbonyl:

R₁ is of 3 to 8 carbon atoms, cycloalkyl of 3 to 7 carbon atoms, aryl or arylalkyl;

R4 is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, or

R₅ and R₆ are each independently selected as —OCH₃ or —OCH₂CH₃ or are combined as —OCH₂CH₂O— or —O—(CH₂)—O—;

R₇ and R₈ are each independently selected as hydrogen, methyl or ethyl or are combined as —(CH₂)₄—, —(CH₂)₅— or —CH₂CH₂—O—CH₂CH₂—; R₉ is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl

m is an integer from 0 to 7; p is an integer from 1 to 3;

 AA_n is an amino acid chain of from one to three amino acids; n is 1 or 1, 2 or 1, 2, 3;

when p is 1, AA_n is AA_1 ;

when p is 2, AA_n is AA_1 — AA_2 ;

when p is 3, AA_n is AA_1 — AA_2 — AA_3 ;

AA₁ is glycine or alanine;

AA2 is glycine or alanine;

AA3 is leucine, glutamine or isoleucine.

A method of reducing the adverse effects of mammalian collagenase in a mammalian host in need thereof, which comprises administering to the mammal an effective amount of a compound having the above formula is within the scope of the invention.

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